

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 were examined, with claim 1 rejected, claims 2-4 allowed, and claim 5 objected to. Claims 9-13 have been added.

Claim 5 has been objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because "a multiple dependent claim should refer to other claims in the alternative only and cannot depend from any other multiple dependent claim." The Preliminary Amendment filed with the filing of the application eliminated the multiple dependency of claim 5 by adding claims 6-8. This objection is therefore moot.

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Buchanan et al. (US 2004/0167717). While not conceding the validity of the rejection, but merely to advance prosecution, Applicant has canceled claim 1. This rejection is therefore rendered moot.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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